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**UTILITY
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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First Named Inventor or Application Identifier

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Specification [Total pages 40]
34 pages specification
1 pages abstract
5 pages claims
22 claims
3. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total sheets 14]
 Informal Formal [Total drawings 15]
4. Oath or Declaration [Total pages 3x2]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
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[Note Box 5 below]*
- i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application, see
37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. Incorporation by Reference
(usable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application,
from which a copy of the oath or declaration is
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reference therein.
6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence
Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Copy
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))
9. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
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10. English Translation of Document *(if applicable)*
11. Information Disclosure Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
12. Preliminary Amendment
13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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14. Small Entity Statement filed in prior
Statement(s) application, Status still proper
and desired
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Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

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				Total of above Calculations =	\$726.00
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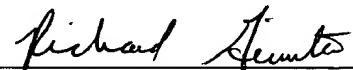
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